

## Message Text

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ACTION EB-08

INFO OCT-01 ARA-06 ISO-00 AGRE-00 CIAE-00 COME-00  
INR-07 LAB-04 NSAE-00 SP-02 STR-04 TRSE-00 FRB-03  
OMB-01 L-03 ITC-01 /040 W  
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FM AMEMBASSY BRASILIA

TO SECSTATE WASHDC PRIORITY 0708

INFO AMCONSUL RIO DE JANEIRO

AMCONSUL SAO PAULO

C O N F I D E N T I A L BRASILIA 2266

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: ETRD, BR

SUBJECT: USG MODCFICATION OF BILATERAL TEXTILE

AGREEMENTS: GOB CONCERN INCREASES

REF: (A) BRASILIA 2066 (B) BRASILIA 2163

1. ON MARCH 22, COUNSELOR ALVARO ALENCAR, CHIEF OF FONMIN'S TRADE POLICY DIVISION, CALLED ECONOFF TO WSK IF LATTER HAD RECEIVED ANY RESPONSE FROM DEPARTMENT TO ALENCAR'S PRESENTATION (REF A) AND AIDE MEMOIRE (REF B) ON SUBJECT ACTION. ECONOFF SAID THAT THE EMBASSY HAD NOT YET RECEIVED DEPARTMENT'S REPLY BUT THAT HE WOULD COMMUNICATE IT TO ALENCAR AS SOON AS IT ARRIVED.

2. ALENCAR, APPARENTLY ACTING UNDER INSTRUCTIONS, USED THIS OCCASION TO REITERATE ITAMARATY'S CONCERN OVER THE IMPLICATIONS OF THE USG ACTION. REFERRING TO LAST PARAGRAPH OF ITAMARATY'S AIDE MEMOIRE, ALENCAR EMPHASIZED FONMIN'S POSITION BY STATING, QUOTE WE MUST HOLD CONSULTATIONS ON THESE MODIFICATIONS OF THE BILATERAL TEXTILE AGREEMENTS. OTHERWISE, WE WILL BE COMPELLED TO REGARDTHE USG AS HAVING  
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BROKEN THE AGREEMENTS. UNQUOTE.

3. COMMENT: ITAMARATY'S POSITION ON THIS MATTER APPEARS TO BE HARDENING RAPIDLY. REQUEST DEPT. EXPEDITE REPLY.  
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## Message Attributes

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